#### **Course #412**

#### Analyzing Microarray Data using the mAdb System

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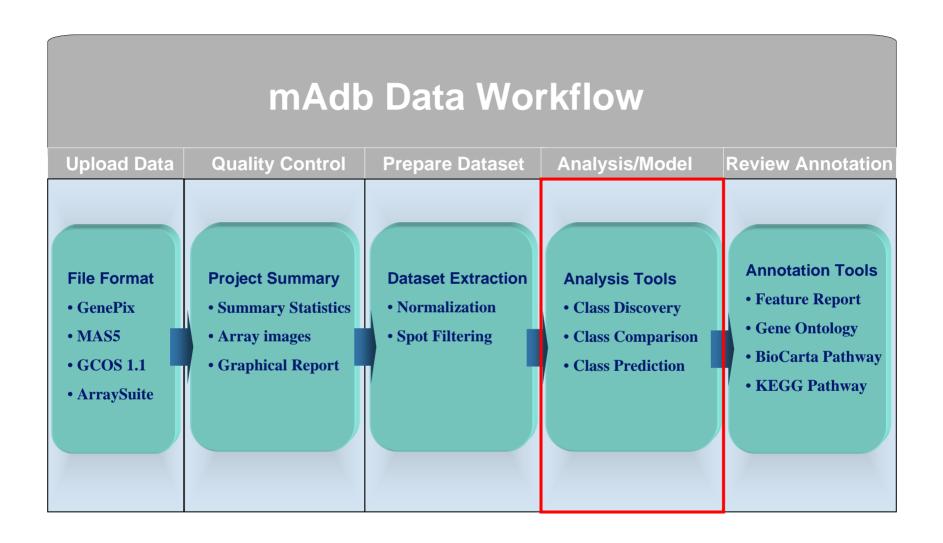
- Intended for users of the mAdb system who are familiar with mAdb basics
- Focus on analysis of multiple array experiments

# Agenda

- 1. mAdb system overview
- 2. mAdb dataset overview
- 3. mAdb analysis tools for dataset
  - Class Discovery clustering, PCA, MDS
  - Class Comparison statistical analysis
  - Class Prediction PAM

Various Hands-on exercises

# 1. mAdb system overview



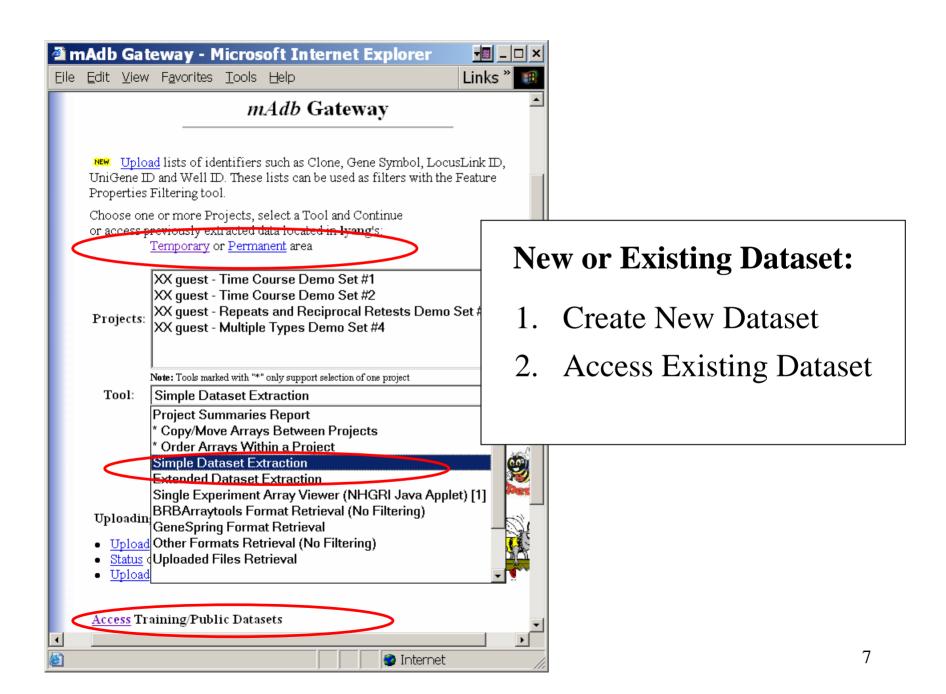
# 2. mAdb dataset overview

### What is a dataset?

- mAdb Dataset
  - Collection of data from multiple experiments
  - Genes as rows and experiments as columns

		sample1	sample2	sample3	sample4	sample5	
	1	0.46	0.30	0.80	1.51	0.90	
	2	-0.10	0.49	0.24	0.06	0.46	
Genes	3	0.15	0.74	0.04	0.10	0.20	
	4	-0.45	-1.03	-0.79	-0.56	-0.32	
	5	-0.06	1.06	1.35	1.09	-1.09	

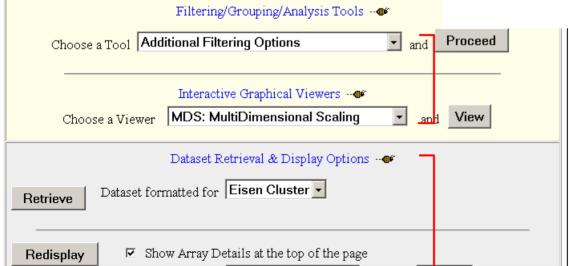
Gene expression level = (normalized) Log(Red signal / Green signal)



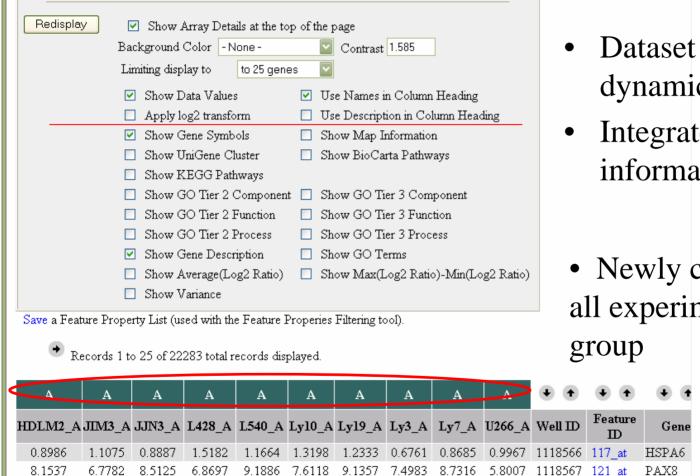
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#### **Dataset Display Page**

- Dataset History
- Analysis Tools
- Retrieval and Display Options...



# **Dataset Display**



- Dataset display options dynamic
- Integrated gene information

 Newly created dataset puts all experiments into a single

# mAdb Dataset Display

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1118594 31861 at IGHMBP2 immunoglobulin mu binding protein 2

Group label	A	A	A	A	A	• •	• •	• •	• •
Sample name	BJAB_A_B	Daudi_A_B	Jurkat_A_B	Ly10_A_E	BLy3_A_B	Well ID	Feature ID	Gene	Description
				7.7702		1118566	117_at	HSPA6	heat shock 70kDa protein 6 (HSP70B')
	9.7305	9.7985	9.7249	10.2981	10.1150	1118567	121_at	PAX8	paired box gene 8
		8.9715				1118568	177_at	PLD1	phospholipase D1, phophatidylcholine-sp
		8.8918	9.0752	10.2200		1118569	179_at	PMS2L9	postmeiotic segregation increased 2-like
	8.4250	7.0224	7.8511	7.4692	7.7886	1118570	320_at	PEX6	peroxisomal biogenesis factor 6
	6.9189	7.5645			7.7814	1118572	564_at	GNA11	guanine nucleotide binding protein (G pro
	9.3296	9.6202	9.4409	9.9652	10.0534	1118573	632_at	GSK3A	glycogen synthase kinase 3 alpha
				7.8629	7.3505	1118574	823_at	CX3CL1	chemokine (C-X3-C motif) ligand 1
	10.0053	9.6605	9.3872	9.9003	9.3181	1118575	1053_at	RFC2	replication factor C (activator 1) 2, 40kD
genes	8.1908	8.2187	7.3540	8.3650		1118576	1294_at	UBE1L	ubiquitin-activating enzyme E1-like
genes	6.5014			7.0629		1118577	1316_at	THRA	thyroid hormone receptor, alpha (erythro
		6.5251	6.4512			1118579	1431_at	CYP2E1	cytochrome P450, family 2, subfamily E
	9.6604	10.0402	8.6991	9.9747	9.4539	1118581	1487_at	ESRRA	estrogen-related receptor alpha
	8.3781	8.8981	8.1739	8.2322	9.3807	1118582	1729_at	TRADD	TNFRSF1A-associated via death domain
	7.9419	7.4741	7.9301			1118584	1861_at	BAD	BCL2-antagonist of cell death
	8.9372	9.8243	9.4774	9.7465	10.2738	1118585	243_g_at	MAP4	microtubule-associated protein 4
	8.2002			9.9105	9.6255	1118586	266_s_at	CD24	CD24 antigen (small cell lung carcinoma
	5.0575	6.8163	5.9542		5.7388	1118587	31799_at		Sapiens clone 24627 mRNA sequence
	9.9564	9.8420	9.7677	10.1529	9.3419	1118588	31807_at	DDX49	DEAD (Asp-Glu-Ala-Asp) box polypeptic
	9.9284	9.6363	9.3726	9.8858	10.1808	1118589	31826_at	KIAA0674	KIAA0674 protein
	9.4419	9.0507	9.4075	9.9434	9.0739	1118591	31837_at	BC002942	hypothetical protein BC002942
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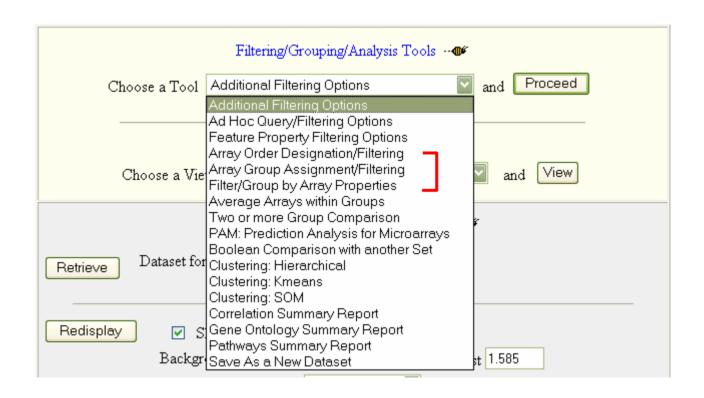
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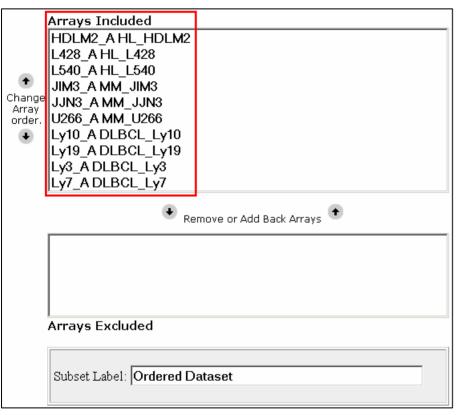
# Dataset Group Assignment

- Array Order Designation/Filtering
- Array Group Assignment/Filtering
- Filter/Group by Array Properties

# Dataset group assignment tools



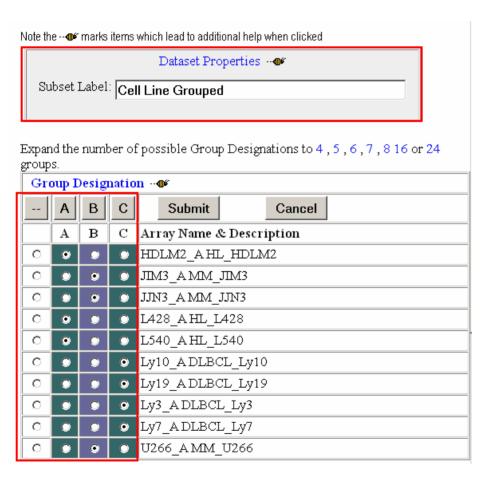
# **Array Order Designation/Filtering**



- Order arrays in dataset
- Delete/Add back arrays in dataset
- Subsequent analysis will be ordered by groups first and then ordered within each group

Does not group arrays

## **Array Group Assignment/Filtering**



- One click per array for additional group
- Not convenient for large dataset
- Can not order within group

# Filter/Group by Array Properties

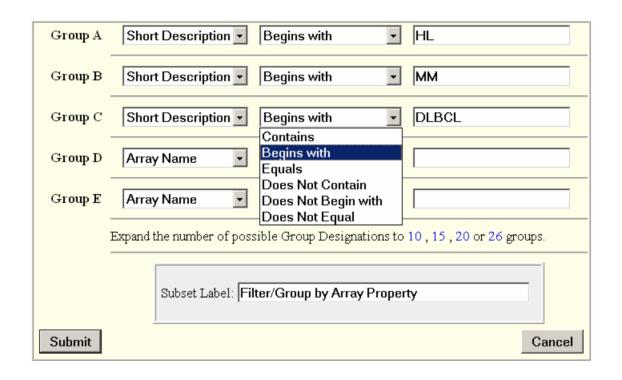
#### mAdb Dataset Display

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                      HL L428
                      HL L540
  A 0.009 5. L540 A
                      DLBCL Ly10
  A 0.006 6. Ly10 A
  A 0.007 7. Ly19 A
                      DLBCL Lv19
  A 0.007 8. Ly3 A
                      DLBCL Ly3
  A 0.007 9. Ly7 A
                      DLBCL Ly7
  A 0.007 10. U266 A
                     MM U266
Edit Data for Dataset: Cell Lines representing 3 Lymphomas
10 Arrays and 22283 Expression Rows extracted.
Data transformation method: Centered to Signal Median
Spot Filter Options:
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Signals are floored at 100.0

- Array properties include
   Name and Short Description
- Identify consistent pattern

# Filter/Group by Array Properties



- Convenient for large dataset
- Can not order arrays within group

# **Group Assignment**

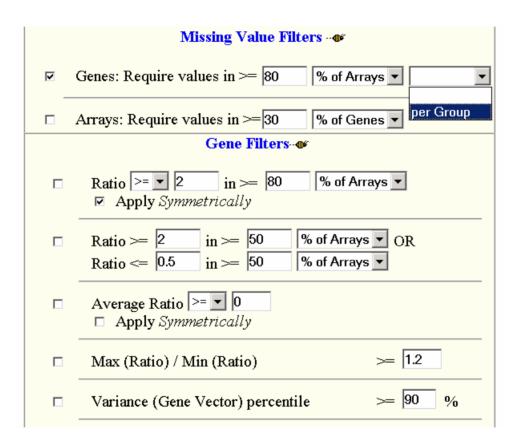
	A	A	A	В	В	В	С	С	С	6	• •	• •	• •
_	HDLM2_A	L428_A	L540_A	JIM3_A	JJN3_A	U266_A	Ly3_A	Ly7_A	Ly10_A	L#19_A	Well ID	Feature ID	Gene
	0.8986	1.5182	1.1664	1.1075	0.8887	0.9967	0.6761	0.8685	1.3198	1.2333	1118566	117_at	HSPA6
	8.1537	6.8697	9.1886	6.7782	8.5125	5.8007	7.4983	8.7316	7.6118	9.1357	1118567	121_at	PAX8
	0.8042	2.2147	0.8831	0.6680	0.6954	1.4118	0.6761	0.6743	0.6046	0.7337	1118568	177_at	PLD1
	4.1856	6.4728	9.8080	5.3601	6.0779	5.1954	7.1981	3.7505	7.2110	4.8481	1118569	179_at	PMS2L9
	2.3557	1.6427	1.2628	2.5865	2.4068	2.0954	1.4949	2.1160	1.0713	2.5561	1118570	320_at	PEX6
	1.1856	1.3852	0.9514	0.9599	0.9757	0.8588	1.2529	1.4626	1.3452	1.2318	1118571	336_at	TBXA2R
	3.7746	1.6271	2.5043	1.1516	1.0508	0.6536	1.4875	1.9670	1.1227	1.1988	1118572	564_at	GNA11
	4.5008	5.1783	5.5333	5.3079	7.4172	6.8863	7.1846	5.8658	6.0435	8.4519	1118573	632_at	GSK3A
	4.1646	12.1329	0.8532	0.6680	0.6954	0.6536	1.1034	0.6743	1.4075	0.7337	1118574	823_at	CX3CL1
	5.5663	4.3223	5.4480	1.6206	2.9270	4.4418	4.3158	3.3790	5.7775	3.3067	1118575	1053_at	RFC2
	3.9173	2.4157	2.0461	1.3460	0.9437	1.1039	1.3083	2.0964	1.9933	1.9391	1118576	1294_at	UBE1L
	0.7800	0.7918	0.8532	0.7715	0.6954	0.8327	0.6761	0.8483	0.8083	0.7630	1118577	1316_at	THRA
	0.7800	0.6485	0.8532	0.6680	0.6954	0.6536	0.6761	0.6743	0.6046	0.7337	1118578	1320_at	PTPN21

- Group assignment information is carried into relevant analysis
- Dataset is independent from microarray platforms

# Examples for using group labels

- Additional Filtering per Group
- Correlation Summary Report
- Average Arrays within Groups

# Filter by Group Properties

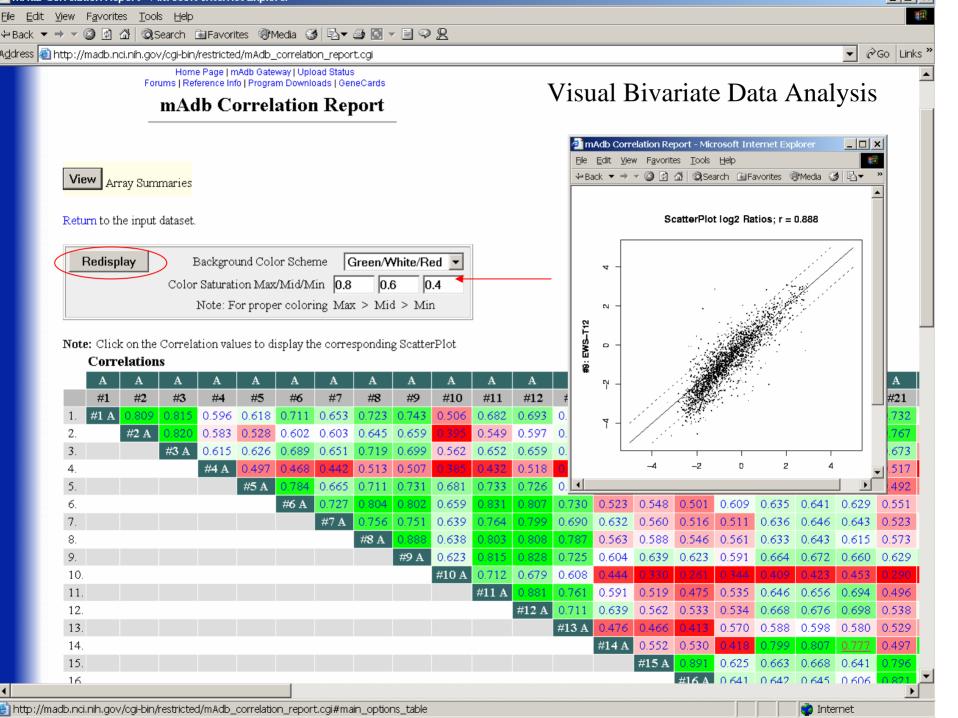


Ensures each group has sufficient number of non-missing values

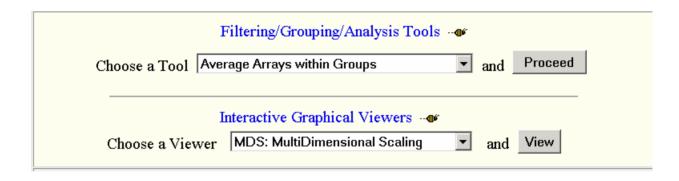
# **Correlation Summary Report**

Correlations													
A	A	A	В	В	В	С	С	С	С				
#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7	#8	#9	#10	Grp		Array Name	Array Description
#1 A	0.890	0.914	0.844	0.873	0.852	0.853	0.838	0.856	0.836	A	1.	HDLM2_A	HL_HDLM2
	#2 A	0.882	0.852	0.860	0.847	0.856	0.824	0.869	0.845	A	💹 🔼 2.	L428_A	HL_L428
		#3 A	0.860	0.880	0.855	0.858	0.850	0.859	0.843	A	<b>I</b> 3.	L540_A	HL_L540
			#4 B	0.896	0.895	0.852	0.826	0.850	0.846	В	💹 🔼 4.	ЛМ3_А	ММ_ЛМ3
				#5 B	0.885	0.868	0.853	0.859	0.867	В	💹 🔼 5.	JJN3_A	MM_JJN3
					#6 B	0.857	0.832	0.852	0.848	В	🗾 🔼 б.	U266_A	MM_U266
						#7 C	0.871	0.924	0.882	С	🗵 🔼 7.	Ly10_A	DLBCL_Ly10
							#8 C	0.873	0.918	С	💹 🔼 - 8.	Ly19_A	DLBCL_Ly19
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- Pair wise correlation between 2 samples in dataset
- Individual scatter plot available
- Group pattern for quality control



# **Average Arrays within Group**



 Averages using log ratios - though user chooses to display linear or log2 values

# Dataset I Small Round Blue Cell Tumors (SRBCTs)

- Khan et al. *Nature Medicine* 2001
- 4 tumor classifications
- 63 training samples, 25 testing samples, 2308 genes
- Neural network approach

## **Hands-on Session 1**

- Lab 1- Lab 4
- Read the questions before starting, then answer them in the lab.
- Use web site: <a href="http://mAdb-training.cit.nih.gov">http://mAdb-training.cit.nih.gov</a>.
- Avoid maximizing web browser to full screen.
- Total time: 15 minutes

# 3. mAdb dataset analysis tools

- Class Discovery: clustering, PCA, MDS
- Class Comparison: statistical analysis
- Class Prediction: PAM

# **Analysis Overview**

Class Discovery	• Clustering – Hierarchical, K-means, SOMs
- Unsupervised	• Principal components Analysis (PCA)
	Multidimensional Scaling (MDS)
Class Comparison	• paired t-tests
- Supervised	• t-test pooled (equal) variance
	• t-test separate (unequal) variance
	Wilcoxon Rank-Sum (Mann Whitney U)
	Wilcoxon Matched-pairs Signed Rank
	One way ANOVA
	• Kruskal-Wallis
Class Prediction	Prediction Analysis for Microarrays (PAM)
- Supervised	26

# Class Discovery Example

- Discover cancer subtypes by gene expression profiles
- Identify genes which have different expression patterns in different groups

• Tools: PCA, MDS, and Cluster Analysis

# Class Comparisons Example

- Find genes which are differentially expressed among cancer groups
- Find genes up/down regulated by drug treatment

- Tools:
  - Two or more group comparison
  - Statistics Results filtering

# **Class Prediction Example**

- Identify an expression profile which correlates with survival in certain cancers
- Identify an expression profile which can be used to diagnose different types of lymphomas

• Tools: Prediction Analysis for Microarrays (PAM)

# 3. mAdb dataset analysis tools

- Class Discovery: clustering, PCA, MDS
- Class Comparison: statistical analysis
- Class Prediction: PAM

# **Class Discovery**

- Dataset with large amount of data
- Dataset not organized
- Visualization with Clustering, PCA, MDS

# Cluster Analysis

- Organize large microarray dataset into meaningful structures
- Visualize and extract expression patterns

### What to Cluster?

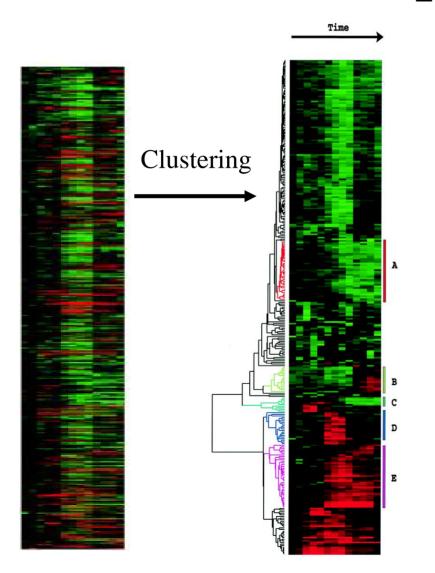
Genes - identify groups of genes that have correlated expression profiles

Samples - put samples into groups with similar overall gene expression profiles

# **Clustering Methods**

- Hierarchical clustering
- Partitional clustering
  - K-means
  - Self-Organizing Maps (SOM)

# Cluster Example on Genes



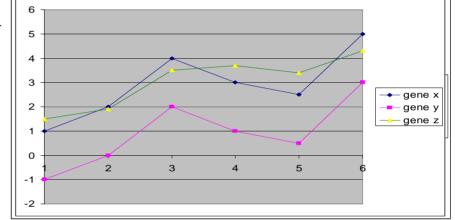
Much easier to look at large blocks of similarly expressed genes

Dendogram helps show how 'closely related' expression patterns are

- A. Cholesterol syn.
- B. Cell cycle
- C. Immediate-early response
- D. Signaling
- E. Tissue remodeling

# 2 Steps

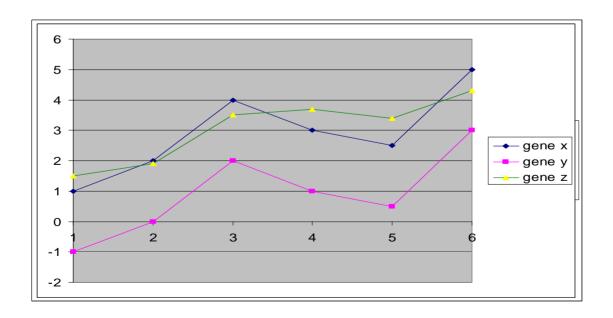
- Pick a distance method
  - Correlation
  - Euclidian



- Pick the linkage method
  - Average linkage
  - Complete linkage
  - Single linkage

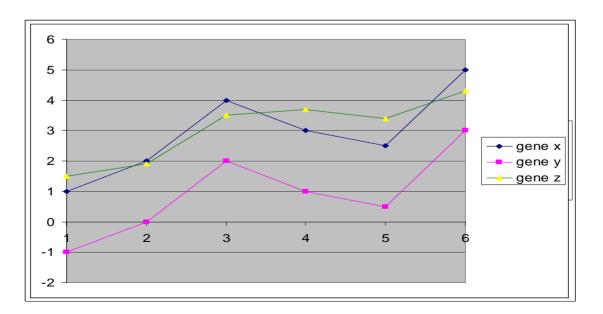
#### **Correlation**

- Compares shape of expression curves (-1 to 1)
- Can detect inverse relationships (absolute correlation)

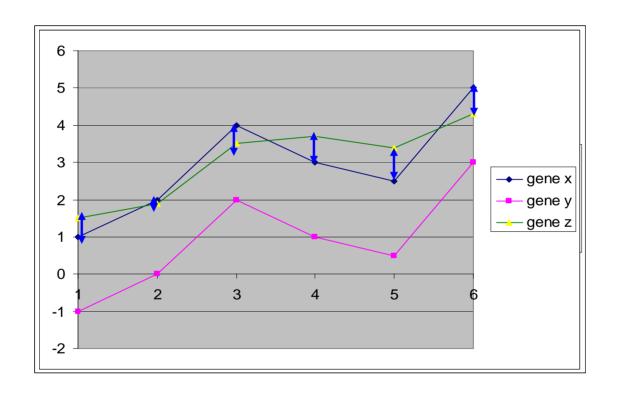


#### Two Flavors of correlation

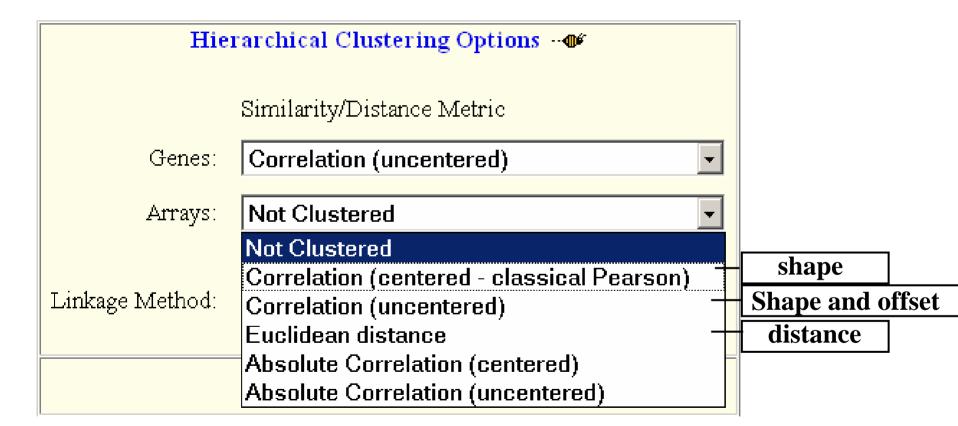
- Correlation (centered-classical Pearson)
- Correlation (un-centered)
  - assume the mean of the data is 0, penalize if not
  - Measures both similarity of shape and the offset from 0



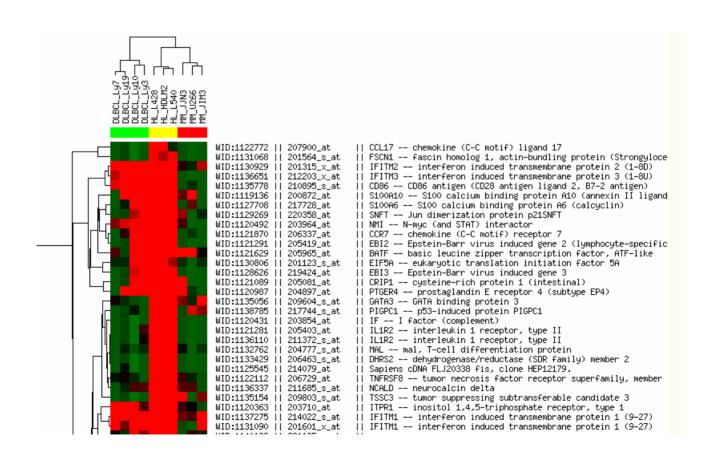
#### **Euclidean Distance**

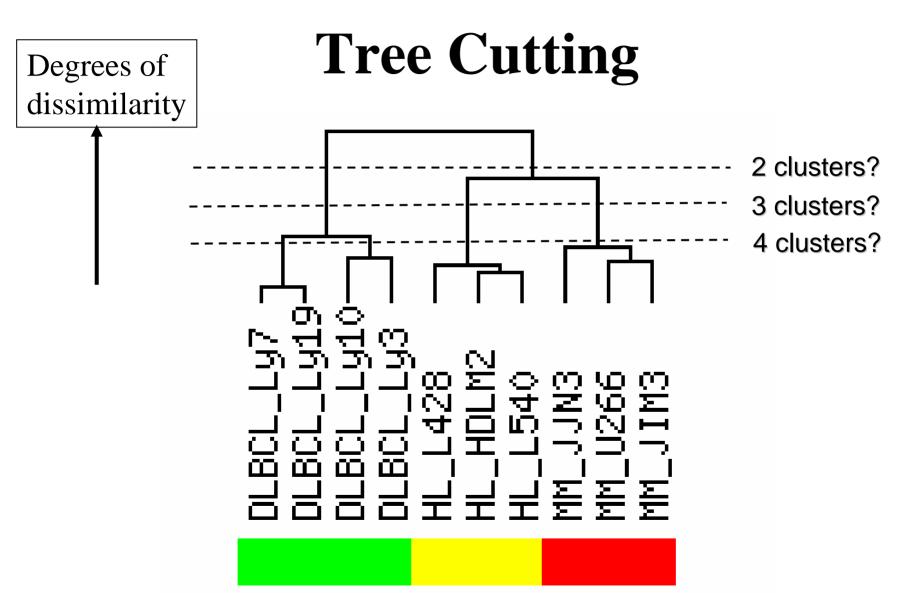


#### Similarity/Distance Metric Summary



#### Hierarchical Clustering Example





# **Hierarchical Clustering Summary**

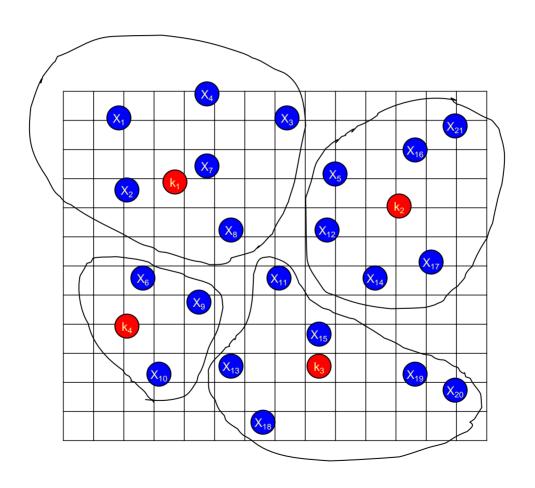
- Detection of patterns for both genes and samples
- Good visualization with tree graphs

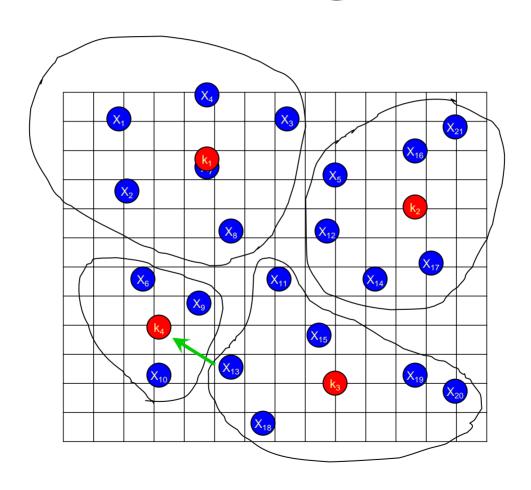
- Dataset size limitations
- No partition in results, require tree cutting

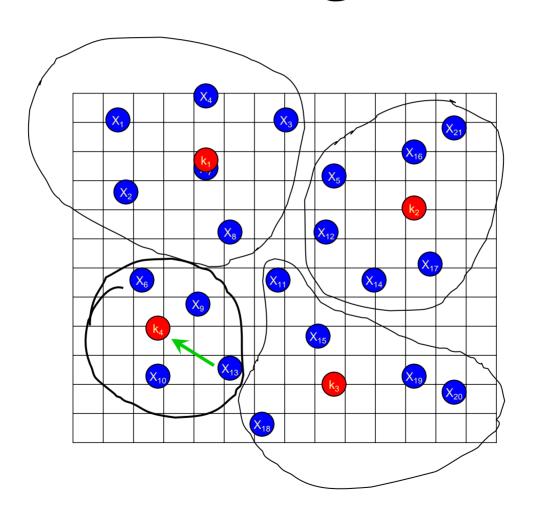
# Partitional clustering: K-means

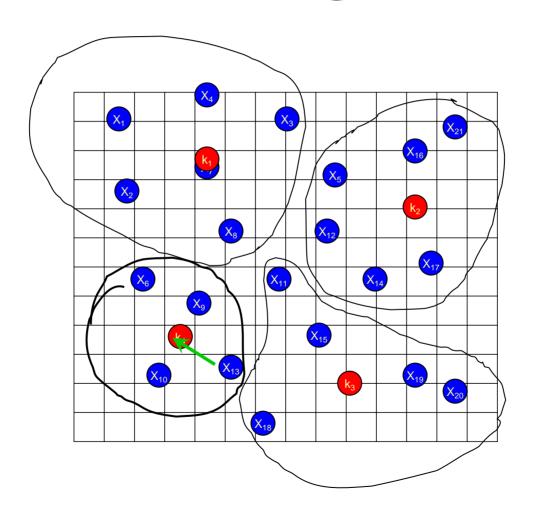
- Partition data into K clusters, with number K supplied by user.
- Produce cluster membership as results.

- Divide observations into K clusters.
- Use cluster averages (means) to represent clusters
- Maximize the inter-cluster distance Minimize intra-cluster distance.





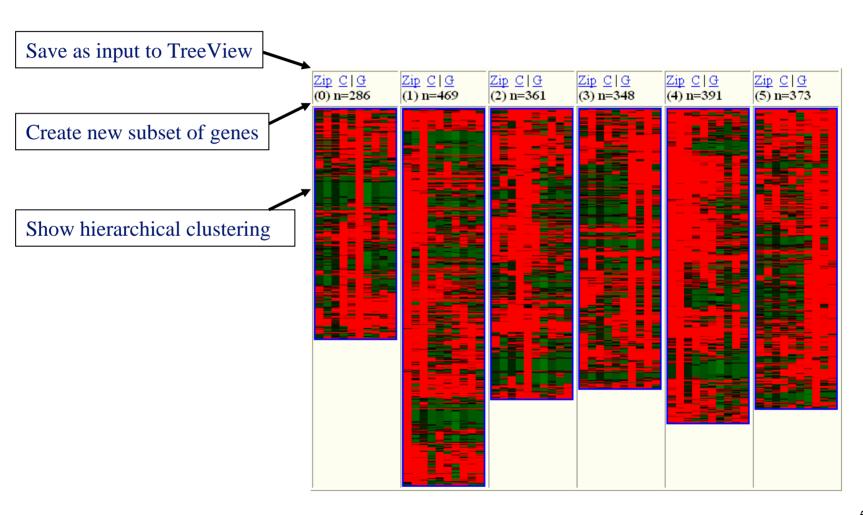




#### mAdb K-means Options

Kmeans Clustering Options -- 06 Specify Number of Nodes 5 Set number of clusters Maximum Number of iterations 100 Set number of iteration **Kmeans Nodes** Hierarchical Clustering Options -- 06 Similarity/Distance Metric Hierarchical clustering Correlation (uncentered) Genes: within node Not Clustered Arrays: Linkage Method: Average Linkage Cluster

#### K-means Clustering Example



### Summary

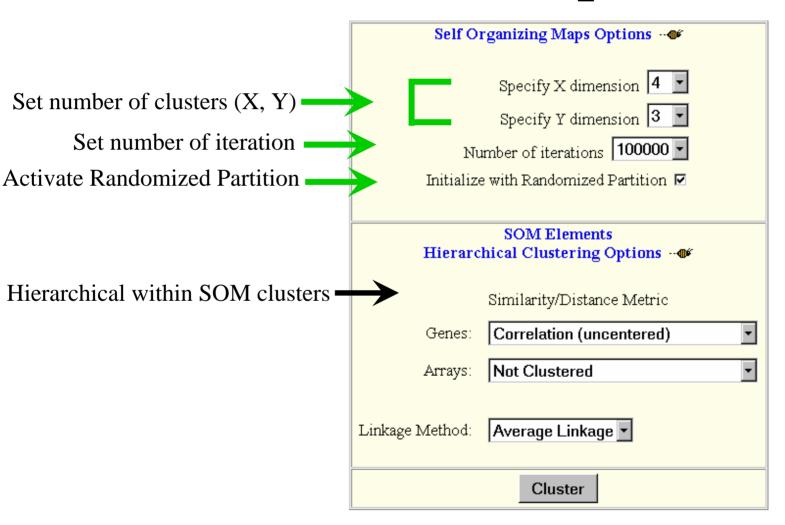
- Fast algorithm
- Partitions features into smaller, manageable groups
- mAdb allows hierarchical clustering within each K-mean cluster

- Must supply reasonable number of K
- No relationship among partitions

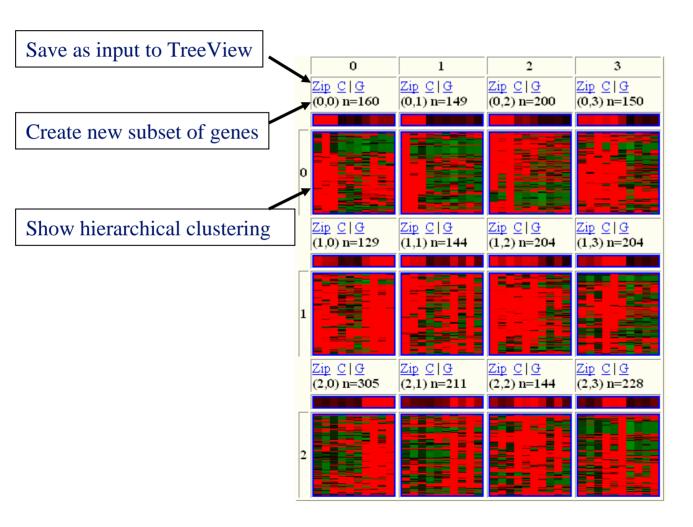
#### **Self-Organizing Maps (SOM)**

- Partitions data into 2 dimensional grid of nodes
- Clusters on the grid have topological relationships
- 2 numbers for the dimension of grid supplied by user

### mAdb SOM options



# **SOM Clustering Example**



### **SOM Summary**

- Neighboring partitions similar to each other
- Partitions features into smaller groups
- mAdb allows hierarchical clustering within each SOM cluster

Results may depend on initial partitions

#### **Summary of mAdb Clustering Tools**

	Hierarchical	K-means	SOM
Relationship visualization	•		Partition 2-D topology
Data Size	Small	Large	Large
Performance Slow		Fast	Middle
Cluster Type	Gene/Array	Gene	Gene

#### Cluster Analysis

- Normalization is important
- Reduce data points by variance
- Use K-mean or SOM to partition dataset
- Use biological information to interpret results

#### **Hands-on Session 2**

- Lab 6 lab 7
- Total time: 15 minutes

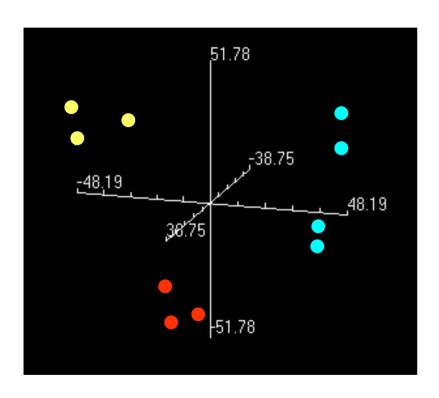
## Principal Component Analysis

- How different samples are from each other
- Project high-dimensional data into lower dimensions, which captures most of the variance
- Display data in 2D or 3D plot to reveal the data pattern

## Principal Component Analysis

- Hypothesis there exist unobservable or "hidden" variables (complex traits) which have given rise to the *correlation* among the observed objects (genes or microarrays or patients)
- The Principal Components (PC) Model is a straightforward model that seeks to achieve this objective

### PCA 3D plot



- Axes represent the first 3 components
- The first 3 components should explain most of the variance
- Formation of clusters
- Relationship of clusters.

**Basic Idea of PCA** is a Data Reduction Method Based on Analysis of Correlation Pattern(s) That Can Be Exist Among the Observed Random Variables (i.e. Expression values of Genes).

Raw Data

Array	1	2	• • •	m
Gene 1	$a_{11}$	$a_{12}$	•••	$a_{1m}$
Gene 2	$a_{21}$	$a_{22}$	•••	$a_{2m}$
Gene	:	•	: :	:
Gene n	$a_{n1}$	$a_{n2}$	•••	$a_{nm}$

n is the number of genes (gene probes); m is the number of arrays (experiments)

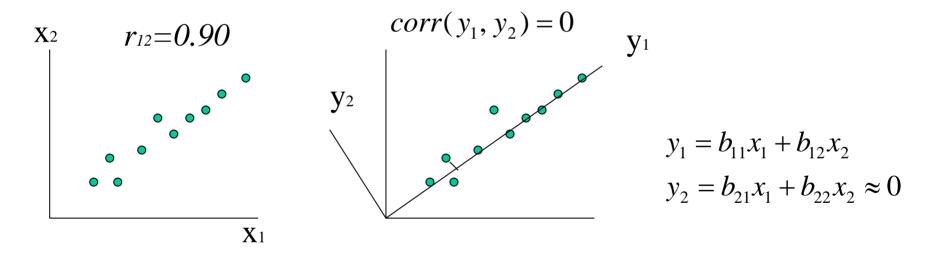
#### A Structure of Correlation Matrix is the Major Object for PCA

Correlation	Gene 1	Gene 2		Gene n
Matrix				
Gene 1	1	$r_{12}$		$r_{1n}$
Gene 2	$r_{21}$	1		$r_{2n}$
Gene	:	•	:	:
Gene n	$r_{n1}$	$r_{n2}$		1

A correlation matrix is a symmetric matrix of correlation coefficients  $(-1 \le r_{ij} \le 1 \text{ and } r_{ij} = r_{ji}; i, j = 1, 2, ..., n; r_{ii} = 1)$ 

The Results of PCA are a small set of the orthogonal (independent) Variables Grouping of the Variables

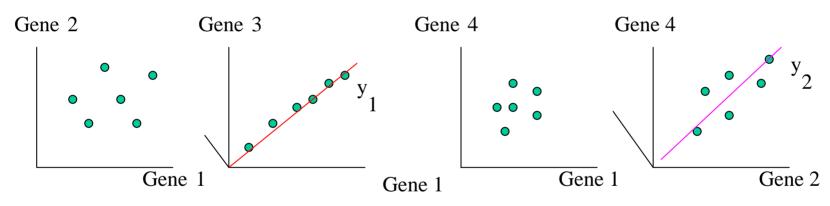
From a purely mathematical viewpoint the purpose of PCA is to transform **n** correlated random variables to an orthogonal set which reproduces the original variance/covariance structure.



(The First) Principal Component y<sub>1</sub> can "explain" the major fraction (~90%) of a dispersion of variables x<sub>1</sub> and x<sub>2</sub> for all of the 10 observed objects.

#### The Example of a PC Model

Correlation	Gene 1	Gene 2	Gene 3	Gene 4
Matrix				
Gene 1	1	0.01	0.95	0.02
Gene 2	0.01	1	0.03	0.45
Gene 3	0.95	0.03	1	-0.03
Gene 4	0.02	0.45	-0.03	-0.03



$$y_{1} = b_{11}x_{1} + b_{13}x_{3} + e_{1}(b'_{12} x_{2} + b'_{14} x_{4})$$

$$y_{2} = b_{22}x_{2} + b_{24}x_{4} + e_{2}(b'_{21} x_{1} + b'_{23} x_{3})$$

$$y_{3} = e_{3}(b'_{31} x_{1} + b'_{32} x_{2} + b'_{33} x_{3} + b'_{34} x_{4})$$

$$y_{4} = e_{4}(b'_{41} x_{1} + b'_{42} x_{2} + b'_{43} x_{3} + b'_{43} x_{4})$$

 $corr(y_i, y_i) = 0; i \neq j$ 

$$e_i << 1; i = 1,2,3,4$$
  $y_1 \approx b_{11}x_1 + b_{12}$ 

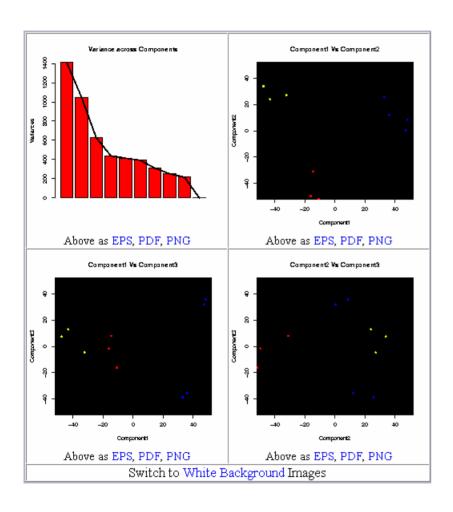
$$y_2 \approx b_{22} x_2 + b_{24} x_4$$

#### Sample:Small Round Blue Cell Tumors

(SRBCTs)

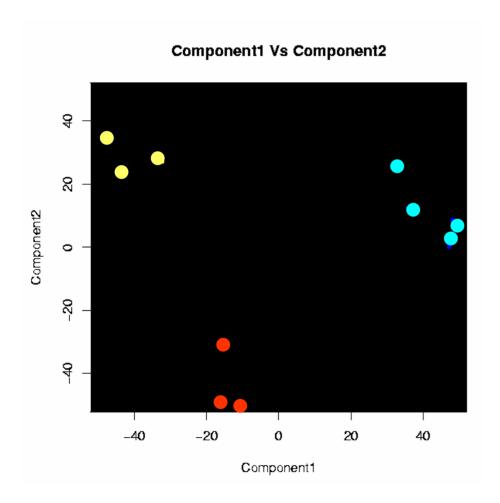
- 63 Arrays representing 4 groups
  - BL (Burkitt Lymphoma, n1=8)
  - EWS (Ewing, n2=23)
  - NB (neuroblastoma, n3=12)
  - RMS (rhabdomyosarcoma, n4=20)
- There are 2308 features (distinct gene probes)

#### **PCA Detailed Plot**



- "Scree" plot
- 2-D plots

# **PCA 2-D plots**



• First 2 components separate 3 groups well

#### Result of the PCA:

Comp1	Comp2	UniGene	Description	
0.00934	0.000195	Hs.119571	collagen type III alpha 1=Ehlers-Danlos syndrome type IV autosomal dominant=COL3A1	
0.008788	2.36E-05	Hs.78935	methionyl aminopeptidase 2	
0.008736	5.49E-05	Hs.83164	collagen, type XV, alpha 1	
0.008063	5.30E-05	Hs.180324	Human insulin-like growth factor binding protein 5 (IGFBP5) mRNA	
0.007908	0.000521	Hs.251664	Homo sapiens cDNA: FLJ22066 fis, clone HEP10611	
0.007408	0.000288	Hs.349109	Insulin-like growth factor 2 (somatomedin A)	
0.006517	0.000498	Hs.78846	heat shock 27kDa protein 2	
0.005894	0.000107	Hs.374415	ESTs	
0.005651	9.83E-06	Hs.290070	gelsolin (amyloidosis, Finnish type)	
0.005402	0.0001	Hs.15463	Homo sapiens, clone IMAGE:2959994, mRNA	
0.005047	0.000121	Hs.84520	Yes-associated protein 1, 65kDa	
0.005012	0.000389	Hs.151242	serine (or cysteine) proteinase inhibitor, clade G (C1 inhibitor), member 1, (angioedema, hereditary	
Comp1	Comp2	UniGene	Description	
3.96E-05	0.01071	Hs.73853	bone morphogenetic protein 2	
6.47E-05	0.010634	Hs.89709	glutamate-cysteine ligase, modifier subunit	
4.63E-05	0.008607	Hs.239760	citrate synthase	
9.14E-05	0.008508	Hs.31053	cytoskeleton-associated protein 1	
0.000428	0.008408	Hs.174195	interferon induced transmembrane protein 2 (1-8D)	
0.00038	0.008193	Hs.159637	valyI-tRNA synthetase 2	
8.30E-05	0.007452	Hs.79876	steroid sulfatase (microsomal), arylsulfatase C, isozyme S	
1.20E-05	0.007	Hs.43509	ataxin 2 related protein	
0.003848	0.006756	Hs.303627	heterogeneous nuclear ribonucleoprotein D (AU-rich element RNA binding protein 1, 37kDa)	
1.30E-05	0.00652	Hs.106876	ATPase, H+ transporting, lysosomal 38kDa, V0 subunit d isoform 1	
7.68E-06	0.006387	Hs 290791	ESTs	
	0.000007	110.200701	2010	

#### MDS overview

- An alternative for PCA
- Non-linear projection methodology
- Tolerates missing values

### **Summary of PCA and MDS**

- Dimension reduction tools
- Graphic representation to help explain patterns
- Quality control for experimental variance

#### **Hands-on Session 3**

- Lab 5
- Total time: 15 minutes

• Next class tomorrow at 1:00 pm

## Agenda

- 1. mAdb system overview
- 2. mAdb dataset overview
- 3. mAdb analysis tools for dataset
  - Class Discovery clustering, PCA, MDS
  - Class Comparison-statistical analysis
  - Class Prediction –PAM

Various Hands-on exercises

## **Class Comparison**

- Overview Statistical distributions and statistical tests
- Statistical Distributions of Gene expression and Microarray Data Analysis
- Hypothesis tests for two or more groups
  - Errors: Type 1 and Type 2
- mAdb analysis tools Statistical tests
  - T-test
  - ANOVA

## Sources of errors and uncertainty in microarray data analysis

- Poorly-controlled external factors (quality of tissue sample, RNA etc.)
- Mixture of biological samples derived from many cells and/or complex tissues
- Biological noise (stochastic mechanisms of gene expression)
- Technical Noise of background signals
- Inter-array and across- array normalizations.
- Limited number of replicates (cost, personnel, etc. constraints)
- Inadequate statistical methods

## Class Comparison

Goal: To introduce users to some basic statistical tests and data mining tools in mAdb to identify differentially expressed genes

## Gene Expression Levels

The **gene's expression level** is defined as the *average number* of mRNA molecules per cell.

A complete list of mRNAs of a given cell type is called the *transcriptome*. Observed list of mRNAs in the RNA sample is called the *representative transcriptome of a cell population*.

## Differentially Expressed Genes

The goal of testing for differentially expressed genes is the identifying a complete list of genes having expression levels statistically and (more important) biologically different in two or more sets of the representative transcriptomes.

#### A frequency concept of probability

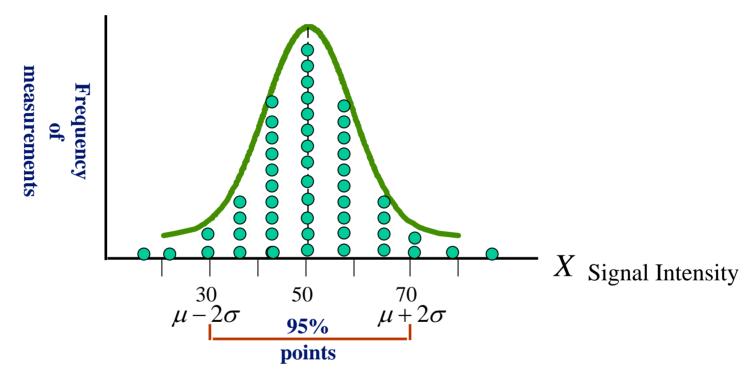
Let **n**(**A**) be the number of occurrences of event A in the **N** repetitions of the same experiment.

The frequency concept states that the ratio n(A)/N approximates the probability P(A) of even A with accuracy of the approximation increasing as N increases. Thus, the probability of an event A is additively countable, non-negative value in the closed interval [0,1].

## An estimate of P(A)= (number of occurrences of A)/Total number of occurrences

To present the probabilities of all possible events of the experiment, we can construct the histogram (the empirical frequency distribution) which approximates the **probability function** of a random variable associated with these events.

## Replicated measurements and the Frequency Distribution Function

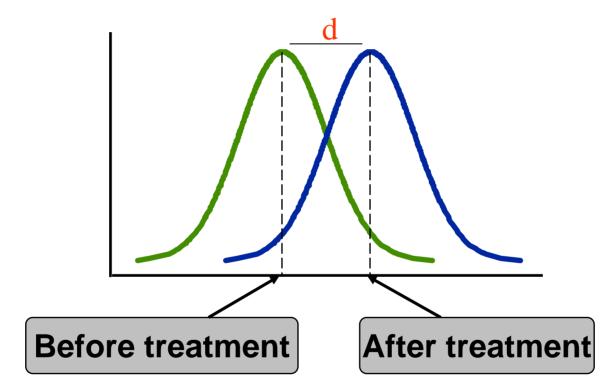


Sampling of Normal Distribution: 
$$f(x) = P(X = x) = \frac{1}{\sigma(2\pi)^{1/2}} \exp(-\frac{1}{2}(\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma})^2)$$

Mean  $\mu = (1/N) \sum_{i=1}^{N} x_i$  Standard deviation  $\sigma = [(1/(N-1)) \sum_{i=1}^{N} (x_i - \mu)^2]^{1/2}$ 

N=Number of observations (sample size)

#### Testing the hypothetical frequency distributions of the expression level for a gene in two populations



Null hypothesis 
$$H_o: \mu_1 = \mu_2; \sigma_1 = \sigma_2$$

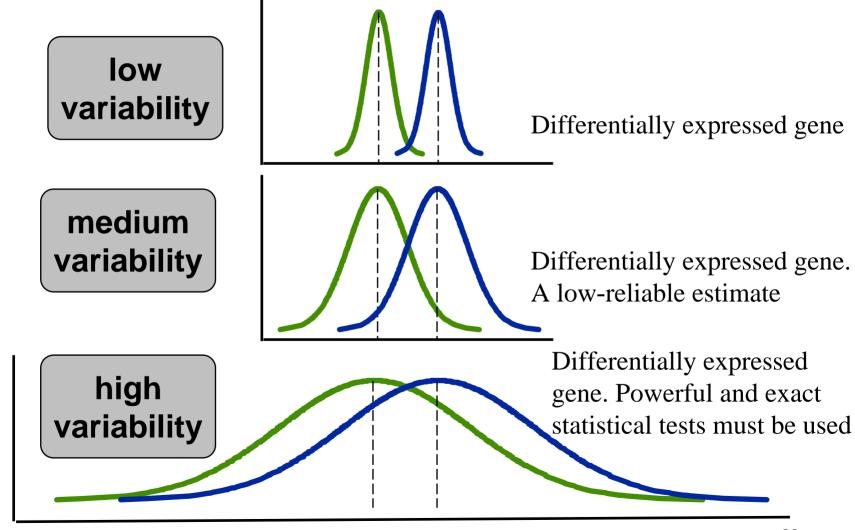
 $H_1: \mu_1 \neq \mu_2; \sigma_1 = \sigma_2;$ 

Alternative hypotheses  $\mu_1 = \mu_2; \sigma_1 \neq \sigma_2;$ 

$$\mu_1 = \mu_2; \sigma_1 \neq \sigma_2$$

$$\mu_1 \neq \mu_2; \sigma_1 \neq \sigma_2;$$

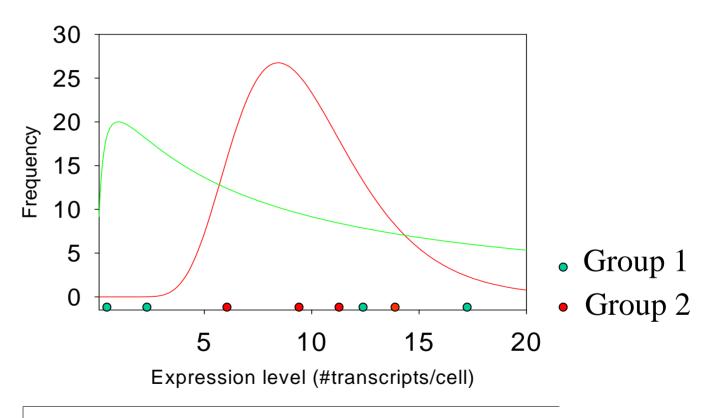
### Spread (variability) of measurements



Poisson Distribution: Low-expressed genes Log-normal Distribution: Moderate and highly expressed genes Frequency Expression level (#transcripts/cell) Poisson probability function Log-normal probability function

## Comparison of the Skewed Distributions: A Problem of Sample Size

Frequency distributions (for small samples)



True frequency disribution before treatment True frequency distribution after treatment

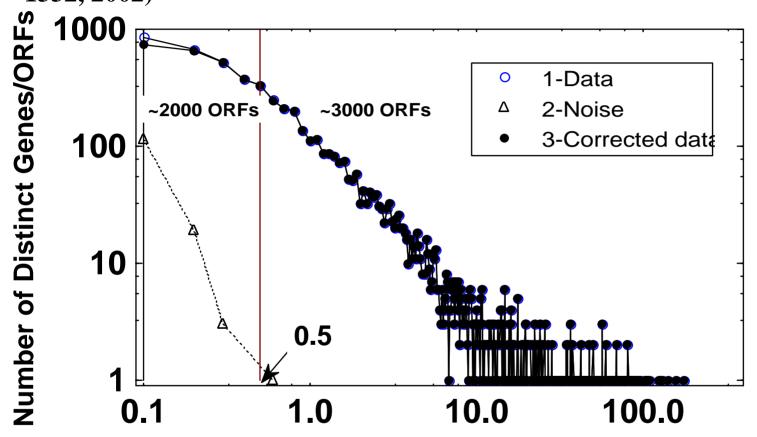
## Gene Expression Profile

- Gene expression data sets have very broad ranges of the number of transcripts for different genes (from 0.1 to 20000 transcripts per human cell on average).
- The list of the mRNA transcripts found in the representative transcriptome, together with each gene's expression level is called the *gene expression profile*.

## Statistical Distribution of Gene Expression Levels

- The *statistics of expressed genes* can be specified by the number (and/or proportion) of expressed genes that have one, two, etc. transcripts present in an associated mRNA sample.
- A normalized histogram of gene expression levels can be considered as the empirical frequency distribution of the numbers of expressed genes

Typical skewed frequency distribution of the gene expression levels in the eukaryotic transcriptome (Kuznetsov, VA. et al., Genetics, 161, 1321-1332, 2002)



Normalized Signal Intensity (#transcripts per cell)

Determination of the working domain for signal intensity levels in which differentially expressed genes might be found. By our estimates ~ 40% (2000 genes) of the 5000 apparently expressed yeast genes are expressed at less than 0.5 copy per cell on average.

## Frequency Distribution of Gene Expression: Observations

A frequency distribution of the gene expression levels in the transcriptomes has skewed shape with a very long right tail.

Statistical analysis implies that most of the expressed genes in eukaryotic cells have few transcripts per cell

#### **Technical Caveats**

- Technical variability (noise) has a significant intensity bias toward low signal intensity values
- Simple, static fold change thresholds are too stringent at high intensities and not stringent enough at low intensities.

## Statistical and biological problems with fold change of means:

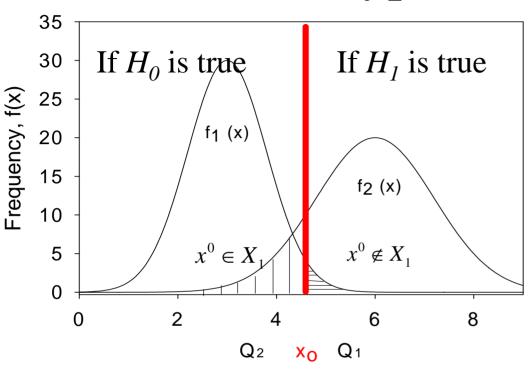
- Genes with high fold change may exhibit high variability among cell types due to natural biological variability for these genes
- Genes with small fold changes may be highly reproducible and should be biologically essential genes

#### **Conclusion:**

Robust Statistical Tests of microarray data are necessary to use and an additional Biological validation(s) of the statistical analysis should be needed

# Hypothesis tests for two or more groups

### Two types of Errors



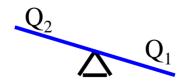
 $X_1$ = data set for control population;  $X_2$  = data sets for tested population. Let  $x_0$  be the critical (the rejection) value of x. Let  $x^o$  be the observed value of x.

If  $x^o$  belongs  $X_1$ , then *deciding* that  $x^o$  not belongs  $X_1$  is the **error of type I**.

If  $x^o$  belongs  $X_2$ , then **deciding** that  $x^o$  not belongs  $X_2$  is the **error of type II**.

 $H_0$ : Q<sub>1</sub>=The probability of an error of type I (false-positive)

 $H_1$ :  $Q_2$ =The probability of an error of type II (false-negative)



False-negative

False-positive

Any modifications of  $x_0$  has the opposite effects on probabilities of errors of Type I and Type II: if  $Q_1$  is pushed down, then  $Q_2$  is raised. However, an increase of sample  $siz \theta^2$  decreases of both types of errors.

#### The Decision:

#### Relation Between Type I and Type II Errors

	Accept Ho	Reject Ho
Ho is true	Correct decision Probability=1-Q <sub>1</sub>	Type 1 error Probability=Q <sub>1</sub>
Ho is false	Type II error Probability= Q <sub>2</sub>	Correct decision Probability=1-Q <sub>2</sub> (power)

The *p-value* is the smallest probability (significance value) at which the *Null Hypothesis*, *Ho*, would be rejected by a test for a given data

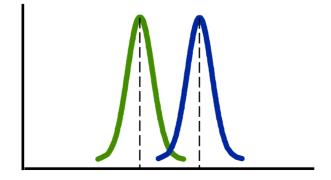
# The t-test assesses whether the means of two groups are statistically different

The null hypothesis is

$$H_o: \mu_1 - \mu_2 = 0$$

### Calculating t-test

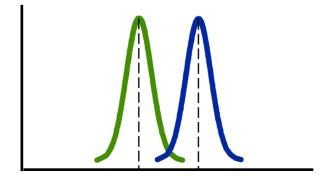
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## Compare the means of two groups signal

noise

low variability



signal difference between group means

noise

low variability

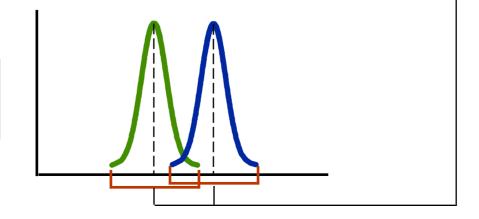
signal

difference between group means

noise

variability of groups

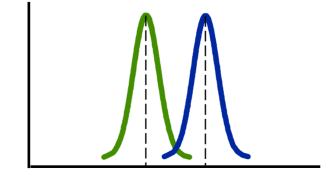
low variability



signal noise 
$$\frac{\text{difference between group means}}{\text{variability of groups}}$$

$$= \frac{\overline{X_T - X_C}}{SE(\overline{X_T} - \overline{X_C})}$$

low variability



signal difference between group means

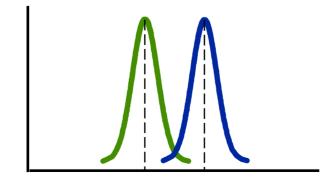
noise

variability of groups

$$\frac{X_{T} - X_{C}}{SE(X_{T} - X_{C})}$$

t-value

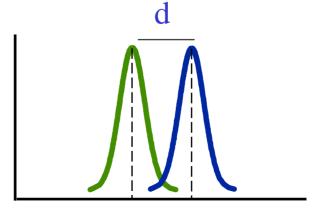
low variability



## Calculating p-value (t-test)

- The p-value is the probability to reject the null hypothesis
- $(H_o: \mu_1 \mu_2 = 0)$  when it is true (e.g. p=0.0001)
- When carrying out a t-test, a p-value can be calculated based on the t-value and the sample sizes  $n_1$  and  $n_2$ .

Large distance d, low variability,



#### mAdb t-test

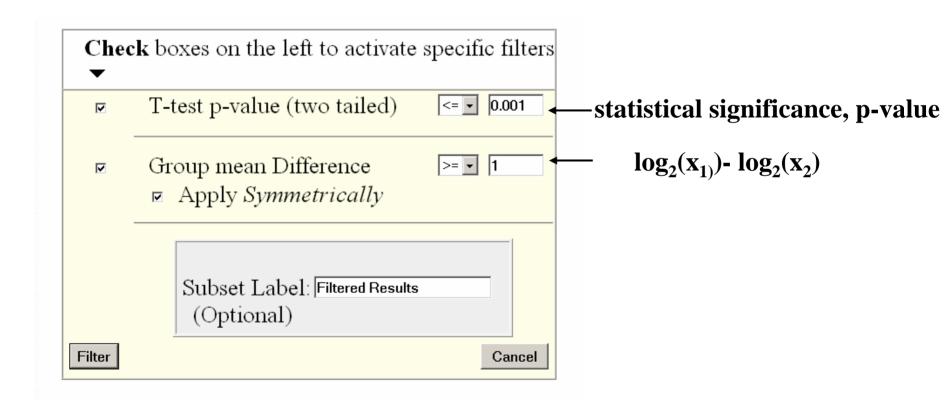
• 2 group statistic analysis automatically selected for a 2 group dataset

Statistical Group Analysis 🗝			
Two Group Comparison: t-test Separate (unequal) variance	-		
Dataset Properties•			
Subset Label: t-test result			
Proceed			

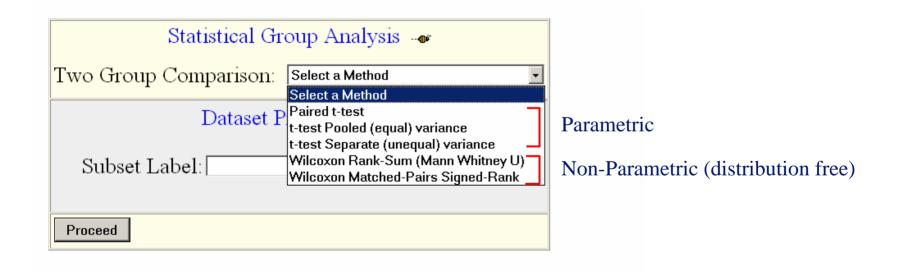
### t-test Results

A	A	A	В	В	В	• •	• •
ЛМ3_А	JJN3_A	U266_A	HDLM2_A	L428_A	L540_A	p-Value	Difference
52.4309	54.9520	45.0046	0.7800	0.6485	0.8532	1.9737e-06	6.07
35.1142	52.4541	42.8235	0.7800	0.6485	0.8532	8.9006 <b>e-</b> 06	5.83
53.3166	74.5535	46.5118	0.7800	0.6485	0.8532	1.1662e-05	6.24
5.9693	5.9444	5.7954	9.4782	9.6511	10.0555	1.4619e-05	-0.72
12.2739	13.0063	9.6026	0.7800	0.6485	0.8532	2.4704e-05	3.93
0.6680	0.6954	0.6536	9.0445	8.4780	13.0657	3.7853e-05	<b>-3</b> .9
3.7943	3.4277	3.3739	7.3190	7.6012	7.2551	4.7738e-05	-1.07
0.6680	0.6954	0.6536	2.3401	2.0402	2.5358	4.9127e-05	-1.77
0.6680	0.6954	0.6536	7.6466	6.0506	9.6493	5.7477e-05	-3.51
0.6680	0.6954	0.9490	8.0788	8.5636	6.8106	5.8369e-05	-3.35
0.6680	0.6954	0.7869	68.9017	34.0804	72.9403	6.3509e-05	-6.28
34.7315	29.5014	60.8882	0.7800	0.6485	0.8532	7.1258e-05	5.71
0.6680	0.6954	0.6706	0.8424	0.8593	0.8532	8.4299e-05	-0.329
0.6680	0.6954	0.6536	39.1841	17.6407	27.2176	9.15 <b>3</b> 9e-05	-5.31
3.7288	2.9875	3.1098	0.9774	0.8392	0.8532	9.9425e-05	1.88
0.6680	1.3275	0.6536	26.2949	22.3119	26.9078	0.00014347	<b>-</b> 4.91
1.7328	1.8435	2.0412	0.8557	0.9196	0.8532	0.00014599	1.09

## Statistic Results Filtering



## Other Statistical Tests for Univariate Analysis



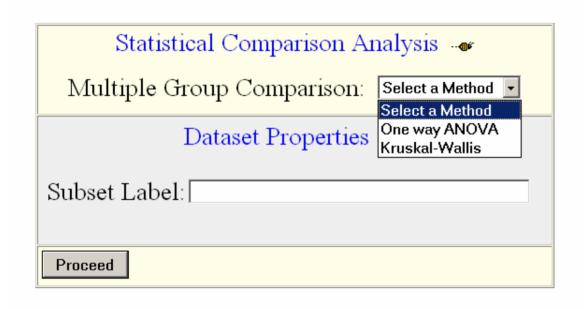
### Analysis of the k independent groups (k>=2)

Group 1	Group 2	•••	Group k
$X_{1,1}$	X 2,1	•••	$X_{k,1}$
X 1,2	X 2,2	•••	$X_{k,2}$
•••	• • •	•••	• • •
X 1,n1	X <sub>2,n2</sub>	•••	X <sub>k,nk</sub>

H<sub>o</sub>: All of the populations are identical;

H<sub>1</sub>: Some of populations tend to display differ observed values than other populations

# Multiple Group Comparison for each gene



- Analysis Of Variance (ANOVA): parametric test based on F-statistics
- Kruskal-Wallis : non-parametric rank-based test

# Analysis of Variances (ANOVA)

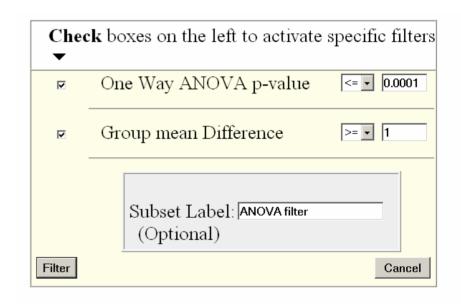
This parametric method can be applied to compare several population means

$$H_o: \mu_1 = \mu_2 = \dots = \mu_k$$
vs.

$$H_1: \mu_i \neq \mu_j$$
; for some  $1 \leq i \neq j \leq k$ 

## **ANOVA Results and Filtering**

• •	• •	• •
p-Value	Difference	Groups
9.6276e-22	4.11	A-B
3.488e-20	2.99	D-C
2.5008e-19	3.59	A-B
2.5733e-18	2.59	A-D
1.4459e-17	2.76	D-A
5.7703e-17	2.89	A-B
8.728e-17	3.14	D-B
1.3957e-16	3.95	C-A
4.1114e-16	4.03	A-B
1.4464e-15	3.76	A-B
2.369e-15	3.1	D-B
7.4515e-15	3.32	A-B
8.187e-15	2.76	A-C
2.5078e-14	4.1	A-B



☐ Group pair for Max Mean Difference

5.68

D-B

2.5526e-14

# Multiple Testing of Significance

• Statistical problem: Finding the differentially expressed genes measured simultaneously in the two or more groups of microarrays is the multiple test of significance problem, where many null hypotheses are tested simultaneously.

# Procedures for Multiple Testing of Significance

Let  $\alpha$  denote a pre-specified probability to reject the null-hypothesis for a given covariate. Let m gene tags measured simultaneously on a replicated microarray experiments

- The Bonferroni correction: If there are m null-hypotheses (tests), test each of these hypotheses to that level a/m. (very conservative: it dramatically increases the falsenegative rate!)
- If m covariates are grouped in j families, than only j hypotheses should be tested at a significance level should be bigger~ ja/m

# **Hands-on Session 4**

- Lab 9
- Total time: 15 minutes

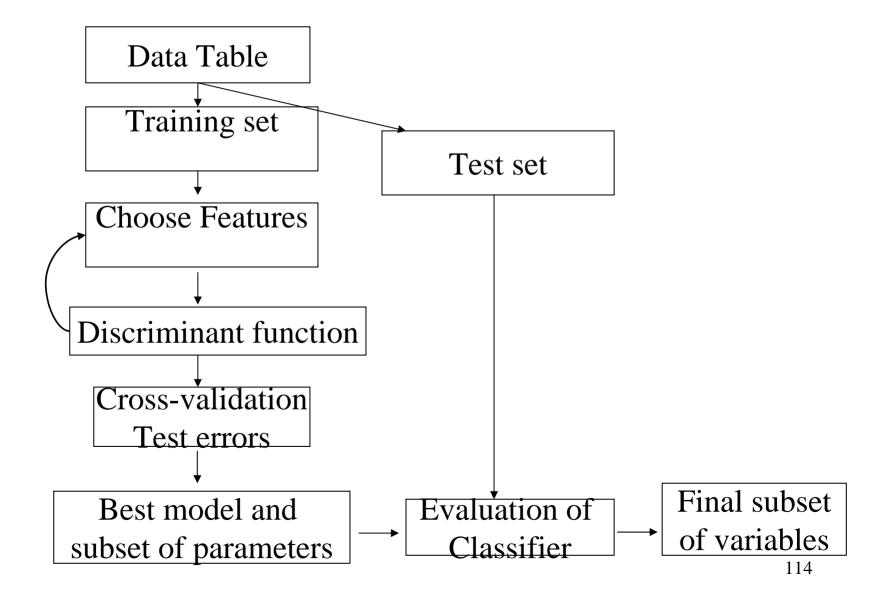
# 3. mAdb dataset analysis tools

- Class Discovery: clustering, PCA, MDS
- Class Comparison: statistical analysis
- Class Prediction: PAM

# Prediction Analysis for Microarrays (PAM): Class Prediction Supervised Model for Two or More Classes

- http://www-stat.stanford.edu/~tibs/PAM
- Provides a list of significant genes whose expression characterizes each class
- Estimates prediction error via cross-validation
- Imputes missing values in dataset

#### Design of the PAM algorithm



#### **Calculating the Discriminant Function**

For each gene, a centroid (a sample mean) is calculated for each given class.

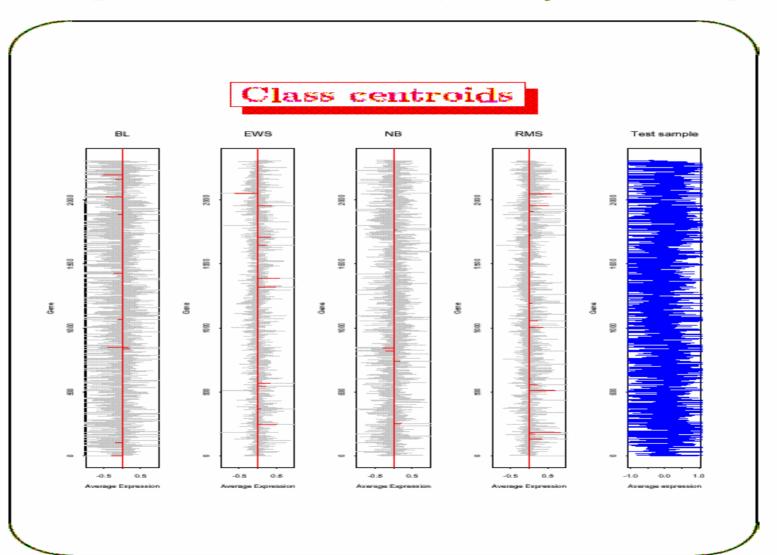
Briefly, the method computes a standardized centroid for each gene in each class. This is the average gene expression value in its class minus the overall gene expression average value divided by the standard deviation-like normalization factor for that gene.

centroid distance= (class avg – overall avg) / normalization factor.

Creates a normalized average gene expression profile for each class

#### **Class Centroids**

SL&DM @Hastie & Tibshirani March 26, 2002 Supervised Learning: 31



#### Classifying an Unknown Sample

A classifier takes the gene expression profile of a new sample (microarray) from test sets, and compares it to each of these class centroids. The class whose centroid that it is closest to, in squared distance, is the predicted class for that new sample.

## **K-fold Cross Validation**

•The samples are divided up at random into K roughly equally sized parts.

**Entire Data Set** 

50 Group A

25 Group B

25 Group C

1

10 Group A

5 Group B

5 Group C

2

10 Group A

5 Group B

5 Group C

3

10 Group A

5 Group B

5 Group C

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10 Group A

5 Group B

5 Group C

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10 Group A

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5 Group C

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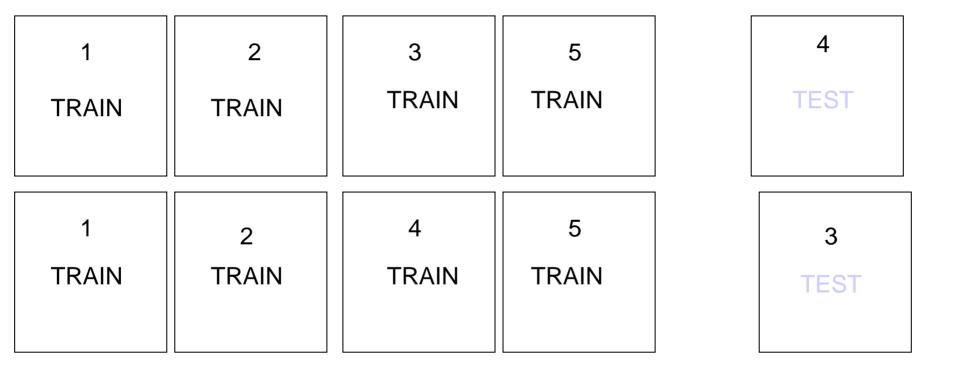
# **K-fold Cross Validation**

For each part in turn, the classifier is built on the other K-1 parts then tested on the remaining part.

1 2 3 4
TRAIN TRAIN TRAIN TRAIN

5 TEST

# **K-fold Cross Validation**



etc....

# **Estimating Error Rate**

PAM estimates a predicted error rate by averaging the error rate for each K cross validation

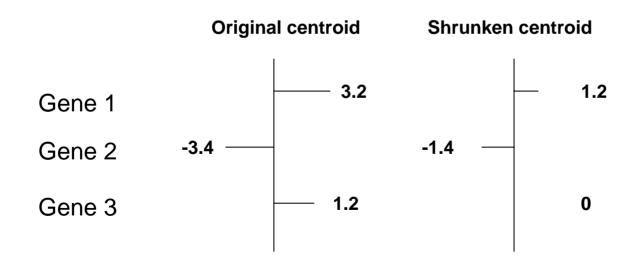
# Reducing the feature set

Nearest shrunken centroid classification makes one important modification to standard nearest centroid classification. It "shrinks" each of the class centroids toward the overall centroid for all classes by an amount we call the threshold. This shrinkage consists of moving the centroid towards zero by threshold, setting it equal to zero if it hits zero.

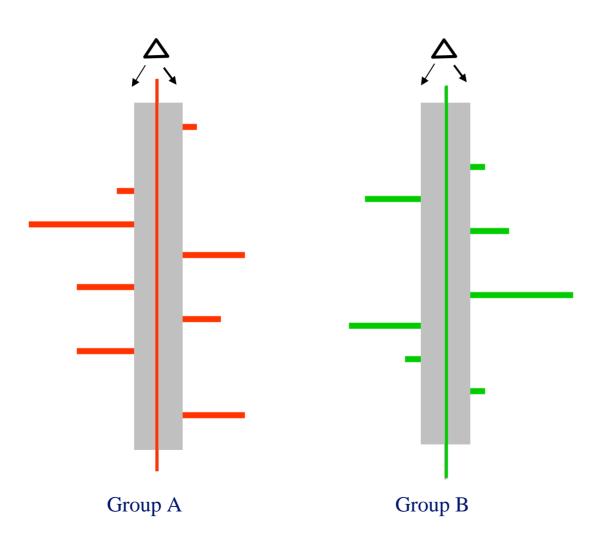
After shrinking the centroids, the new sample is classified by the usual nearest centroid rule, but using the shrunken class centroids.

# Shrinking the centroid

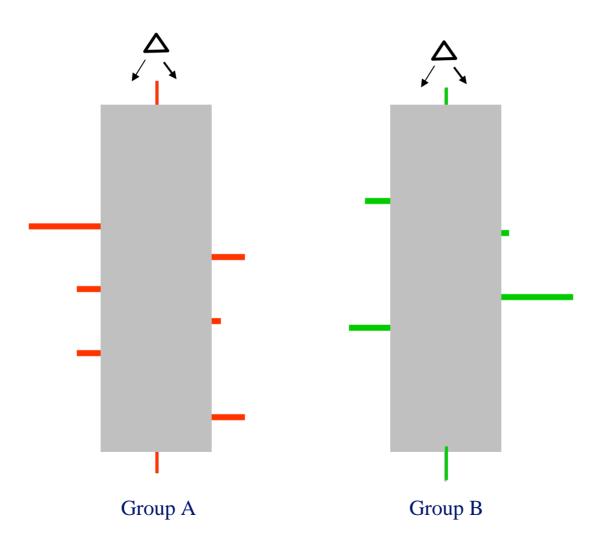
For example if threshold was 2.0, a centroid of 3.2 would be shrunk to 1.2, a centroid of -3.4 would be shrunk to -1.4, and a centroid of 1.2 would be shrunk to zero



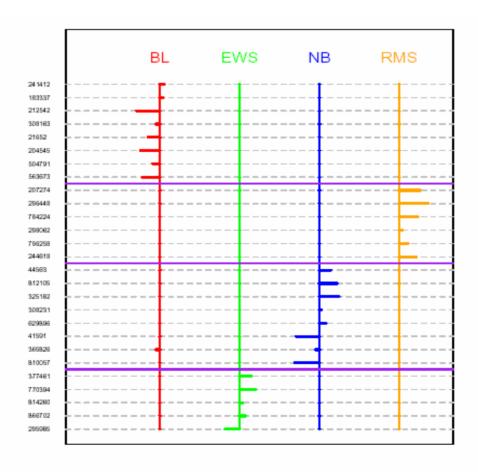
# Reduce Gene Number



# Incremental of threshold

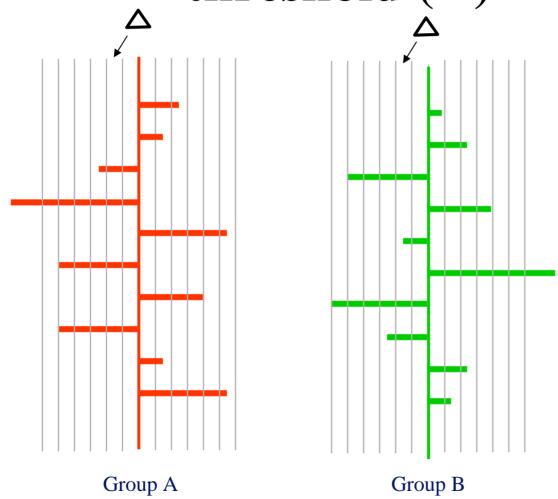


### **Prediction Model for SRBCT**



• Compare model with new tumor tissues to make diagnosis

# Multiple models with incremental threshold (\( \triangle \))



#### Misclassification Error

- Misclassification Error is calculated by averaging the errors from each of the cross validations.
- The model with lowest Misclassification Error is preferred.

# Sample

- 63 Arrays representing 4 groups
  - BL (Burkitt Lymphoma, n1=8)
  - -EWS (Ewing, n2=23)
  - NB (neuroblastoma, n3=12)
  - RMS (rhabdomyosarcoma, n4=20)
- There are 2308 features (distinct gene probes)
- No missing values in array data sets
- Each group has an aggregate expression profile
- An unknown can be compared to each tumor class profile to predict which class it most likely belong

### **PAM Results**

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Value of threshold

Link leads to the dataset with PAM model —

Create new model by fill in a new Delta value

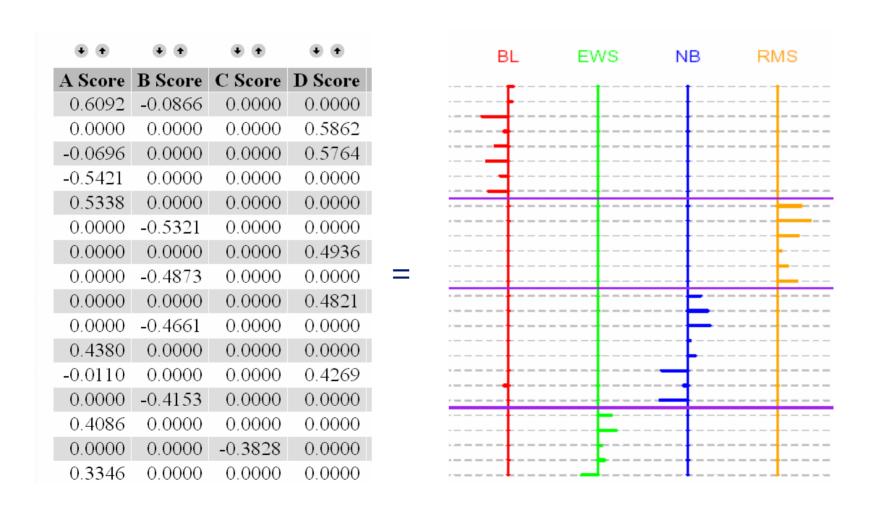
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### mAdb PAM Model



# **PAM summary**

- It generates models (classifiers) from microarray data with phenotype information
- It does automatic gene selection for each models.
- Misclassification errors are calculated with the data for model selection.
- Require adequate numbers of samples in each group

## **Hands-on Session 5**

- Lab 10, Lab 11 (optional)
- Total time: 15 minutes

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# Determination of principal components is based on computing of eigen values and eigenvectors

Let n=2, and  $\lambda$  be an eigen value of matrix R

$$\mathbf{R} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & r_{12} \\ r_{12} & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Basic model:

$$RV = \lambda V$$

where V is eigenvector

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & r_{12} \\ r_{12} & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda \end{pmatrix}$$

$$Det \begin{pmatrix} 1 - \lambda & r_{12} \\ r_{12} & 1 - \lambda \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 - 2\lambda + (1 - r_{12}) = 0$$

$$\lambda_1 = 1 + r_{12} \qquad \sigma^2(y_1) = \lambda_1$$

$$\lambda_2 = 1 - r_{12} \qquad \sigma^2(y_2) = \lambda_2$$

$$\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 = 2 = n$$

Examples:

$$r_{12} = 0.9$$
  $\lambda_1 = 1.9; \lambda_2 = 0.1$   $r_{12} = 1$   $\lambda_1 = 2; \lambda_2 = 0$   $r_{12} = 0$   $\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = 1$